

Activity Type

Vocabulary and Spelling Game: guessing, forming words from prompts (group work)

Focus

Film titles, idioms, slogans, famous people and places

Aim

To guess film titles, idioms, slogans, famous people and places from hangman clues.

Preparation

Prepare some film titles, idioms, slogans, famous people or places and write a clue for each one.

Level

Any

Time

25 minutes

Introduction

In this engaging hangman game, students guess film titles, idioms, slogans, famous people and places from hangman clues.

Procedure

Divide the students into four teams (A, B, C and D).

Copy the following on the board:

A B C D E F G H I J K L M N O P Q R S T U V W X Y Z

Correct consonant = 20pts

Vowel = -10pts

Correct answer = 50pts

Wrong answer = -50pts

A. 50

B. 50

C. 50

D. 50

Clue - It's big and green.

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Each team starts with 50 points.

Read the clue to the class.

Teams then take it in turns to choose a letter from the top of the board.

If a team chooses a consonant that's in one of the words, they score 20 points for each occurrence of the letter.

If a team chooses a vowel, they lose 10 points.

A correct answer is worth 50 points (e.g. The Amazon).

If a team gives a wrong answer, they lose 50 points.

Play several rounds.

The team with the most points at the end of the game wins.